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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

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**In re application of:** Siu Choon Ng, et al.

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**For:** MATERIALS COMPRISING POLYMERS  
OR OLIGOMERS OF SACCHARIDES  
CHEMICALLY BONDED TO A SUPPORT  
USEFUL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY AND  
ELECTROPHORESIS APPLICATIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.